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SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, the present age limit that is fixed and also whether it is a fact that students belonging to these communities are not coming in sufficient numbers to fill the respective seats in Colleges and the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : With regard to Schedule Castes, no doubt sufficient number of students are not coming forward for admission to Engineering College, Medical College and other professional colleges. That problem cannot be solved by lowering the age of admission.

Collector (Tirunelveli)

* 433 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaint recently against the Collector of Tirunelveli from the M.L.As. or from the District Congress Committee recently;

(*b*) if so, the nature of the complaint ; and

(*c*) whether there has been any request for the transfer of the Collector; if so, the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No, Sir.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : ஸார், அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்லுவது தான் காரணமாக இருந்தால் இந்தக் கலெக்டர் அவர்களை திடீரென்று மாற்ற வேண்டிய காரணம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இந்தக் கலெக்டர் திடீரென்று மாற்றப்பட்டார் என்று சொல்லுவது தவறு. நிர்வாக முறையில் பல இடங்களிலுள்ள அதிகாரிகளை அடிக்கடி மாற்ற வேண்டியிருக்கும். இவ்விதம் மாற்றுவது அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியும்போது, திடீரென்று மாற்றம் செய்திருக்கிறார்கள் என்று நினைப்பது சரியல்ல.

Interference in administration

* 434 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR (on behalf of SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any resolution from an all Party meeting held in Tirunelveli in the month of October regarding the interference of Political Parties in the day-to-day administration of the district ;

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(b) whether the Government have acquired into the matter and if so, the results thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No action was considered necessary.

Artificial teeth

* 435 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have made any recommendation to the Union Government for the increase in the import of artificial teeth; and

(b) if so, the reply received from the Centre ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, question No. 434 has not been answered.

MR. SPEAKER : No; it has been answered. It was put by Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and it was answered. If the hon. Member has not heard that, I cannot help.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : For question No. 433 it was said 'No complaint was received'; with regard to question No. 434 which is with regard to the resolution of the All Party Meeting, the Hon. Minister has not replied.

MR. SPEAKER : No, it also has been answered.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Member aware that import of artificial teeth has been reduced recently and if so, will the Government consider the question of recommending to the Union Government, in the interests of toothless persons, to import more artificial teeth?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It has been already recommended by the Dental Council of India that the quota should be increased from 10 to 25 per cent.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I want to make my point clear. The Hon. Minister has replied only to the second part of the question and not to the first part of the question, viz., whether the Government have received any resolution from an all party meeting held in Tirunelveli. 9.30 a.m.

MR. SPEAKER : May I remind the hon. Member, Sri Kalyanasundaram that the hon. Member, Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliyar put the question and the Hon. Minister for Finance answered it ?